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*I thought that
having sex would
make two people
feel the same way.*

*The other person
would flow into you
and you would flow
into the other
person.*

*I thought
it was
a physical
instinct
that brought
two people
equally
closer.*



ARE YOU
AN IDIOT?



HMM?
BUT SENJI HAS
HIS REASONS, AND
I ACCEPT THAT.

ACCEPT?

SO YOU'RE JUST
GOING ALONG WITH
HIS REASONING?
YOU JUST GAVE INTO
YOUR DESIRES,
THAT'S ALL.

AMM...!

I shouldn't
have asked you
why you were
crying. You were
crying from
yesterday.

ALL...
I WOULD'VE
BEEN AGAINST IT
HAD I KNOWN
FROM THE
BEGINNING.

With
Senji
crying.



AND SO ARE
THE WOMEN WHO
DEPEND THEM!

MEN WHO SAY
SOMETHING LIKE
"I CAN'T MARRY YOU"
ARE THE WORST.



WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO DO
IF YOU'RE GOING
GIVE THAT UP FROM
THE BEGINNING?

A "LOVE BARRIAGE"
EXISTS IN ORDER
TO PROTECT WOMEN



STOP
CHASING HIM
TOO FAR.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE CHOOSING
DETOURS WHEN
YOUR VILLI AS
A WOMAN IS
STILL HERE.

ALL RIGHT
THEN IN THAT CASE
YOU'VE DEFINITELY
ALREADY FAILED

E...
JUST THOUGHT
THAT IT WOULD
BE OKAY EVEN
IF I F AIL...



MY VILLI
WAS NEVER MEAN
TO BEGIN WITH
THOUGH.

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE
GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE PEOPLE AROUND
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE
THE ONE TO DECIDE YOUR
MARRIAGE VALUE! IT'S NOT
A SELF-ASSESSMENT
SYSTEM!

I...
DON'T REALLY
UNDERSTAND
MUCH ABOUT
MARRIAGE.

I wonder
who they
even are.

The
general
public...

THEN...

ARE YOU JUST
GOING TO CONTINUE
THE JOB YOU HAVE
RIGHT NOW FOR
THE REST OF
YOUR LIFE?



Because this is a "woman's workplace"

Giggle

Giggle

Giggle

THEN SHE SHOULD JUST GO TO THE ER WARD



These kinds of things...

On the contrary, it's a waste of time.

What's his towards my career and will it count as experience.

So she's making me take care of his bladder? And just before I get off work too.

I GAVE DADDY-BAM FROM ROOM 303 A LEAVINE, SO...

I'll have the rest for you.

YES

It's been 4 days.

uh...

I ALREADY TOLD THE PERSON EARLIER-

HEY NURSE!

YES?

Pushing responsibility onto others, mutual obstruction, and sometimes self-defence...

IT MUST BE ME! SINCE THE OUTPATIENT WARD IS SO BUSY

WHY DON'T YOU EVEN KNOW HOW TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

I'M SORRY.

Aside from that aspect of my job...

...is my own pettiness

What I can't forgive...

The reason I can continue this despite everything...

...it because I'm the same as them.

I want to get out
of here as soon
as I can...

ENOUGH AS,
ENOUGH-SAY.



LEAVE THEM
OVER THERE!

THESE
DOCUMENTS-

It's
just like
any other
day

HELLO

"YOU'VE
ALREADY
FAILED!"

I WAS TOLD
TO PAY THE BILL NEXT,
BUT MY EXAMINATION
STILL ISN'T DONE

I'M VERY
SORRY

This is a
score like
any other
day

EXCUSE ME,
WHEN IS IT
MY TURN?

YES, I'LL
LOOK IT UP

ROOM 1 SURGERY

OFFICE

THERE ARE TOO
MANY REFUNDERS
FROM LAST
MONTH

HEY,
ACROSS-CHURCH



YOU HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH MONEY-RELATED AFFAIRS.

THIS IS TROUBLING, YOU KNOW, SINCE IT DIRECTLY AFFECTS THE HOSPITAL'S MANAGEMENT.

I'M VERY SORRY.

YES.



It's the receipts that Sageo-sensei checked over...

I'M VERY SORRY...

WELL, WHATEVER.

HAD?

AH.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

WHATEVER, IT WASN'T ACHI-SAN WHO HAD TOO MANY REFUNDS.

ON THE CONTRARY, ACHI-SAN HAD ZERO.

IT'S SOMETHING THAT SHE HAS TO BE CAREFUL OF IN THE FUTURE ANYWAYS.



This happens all the time.



Just like
I thought, the
customers stop
coming if I don't
do anything.

WE'RE HAVING
A FREE HANDBOOK
REMOVAL TRADING.



That
was sales
I passed
on my way
home...

I wonder how
they're covering
the personnel
expenses.

Maybe it's
a school.

PLEASE
COME BY.

It'll be tough
to compete
against a
larger store's
prices.



PLEASE
COME IN.

YES?

UM...
MAY I COME
AND HAVE MY
HANDSOME
RAMEN?



I'M TENDING
TO ANOTHER
CUSTOMER RIGHT
NOW, SO PLEASE
WAIT HERE
FOR A BIT.

ALL YES,
THAT'S FINE.

OH,
I DON'T
HAVE A
RESERVATION,
BUT...



I'M VERY SORRY,
IT'S A BIT PACKED
RIGHT NOW.

OH.

UM, IT'S A BIT
SLIGHTLY, BUT...



Get it really
gets busy when
it's busy...



Maybe it
would be better if
I employed at least
one other person

I can't
deal with this
on my own...

It's a bit
different
from starting
a business
at home

And I also
have to take
good care
of walk-in
customers.

Plus,
it also depends
on whether sales
will really increase
or not if I hire
another person

But the
comfort
of working
alone will
disappear

But...

If I'm going
to continue...



"And you just going to continue the job you have
right now for the rest of your life?"



All I wanted to do was teach him, yet...





DO YOU
KNOW WHERE
SHIRO-SAN IS?

HEH.

WHO WILL
NOT COME IN
TODAY?

MR...
WELL, HE USED
TO WORK AT HOME
ALL THE TIME IN
THE FIRST PLACE.

HE MIGHT BE
HOME THEN.

He's
been coming in
for work a lot
more ever since
you moved down
here though.

He's
not online
either.

I HAVE TO UPLOAD
PHOTOS OF MY WORK
ONTO MY BLOG.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?

All I've been
doing is gathering
things that have
no future.





CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

YOU DON'T
GET THAT MANY
THOUGH, DO YOU?
IT SEEMS LIKE
A BAD CHOICE COST-
EFFECTIVENESS-
WISE.

YOU'RE RIGHT,
BUT I CAN ONLY
GAIN CREDIBILITY
BY CONTINUING WHAT
I'VE STARTED.

IN THAT WAY,
PEOPLE CAN LOOK IT
UP ON THE INTERNET
AND I CAN GET NEW
CUSTOMERS.

YOU'RE PRETTY
STRONG-WILLED
AFTER ALL.



I don't care if I "fail" or if I'm the "worst".
I just don't want to think it was a "mistake".



*I just
wanted to
touch him,
get...*



*The reason
I'm directly
facing all of it
to my future...*



*... must be
because I'm
no longer
a child*





IT SHOULD
BE FINE HERE.

GAAAA...

COULD IT
BE THAT...





REAL...

YOU
FINALLY
SMILED



HERE



To think that being touched by him "one more time"
would make me this happy...



To think that the promise to "continue"...

would make me so relieved..